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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Death of Mr. Moyer. Mrs. Wright Entertained in Honor of Brides. Meeting of D. A. R.

Mr. Alden Moyer died at his home here on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, the end not being unexpected as this had been evident for several days. For about three years his health has been failing, and for the past few months was confined almost to his room. About 5 years ago he was married to Miss Leslie Gibbs of Lexington. Mr. Moyer was scarcely more 30 years of age and it is sad to contemplate that the life of one in the fullness of manhood should be cut down. He was a member of the Lutheran church. Besides his wife is left his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moyer and several brothers and a sister. The burial took place on Friday morning at Mt. Calvary Lutheran church, a few miles from here being conducted by his pastor, Rev. M. L. Kester.

It was quite a surprise to many when it was learned on Wednesday that Miss Bertha Woodward and Mr. Whittaker had been married. The happy event took place in the home of the bride and was witnessed by only a few friends, the Rev. Thacker performing the ceremony. After congratulations they left in a car for Batesburg to board the north bound train, being accompanied by Miss Alma Woodward and Pauline Lewis. The bride is one of the town's most pleasant and attractive young women, and sincere good wishes are extended to the happy pair. Mr. Whittaker is local telephone manager, having been located here for several months.

A communication has been received from Hon. Lever by the Mary Ann Buie chapter, D. of C., stating that he would be pleased to deliver the memorial address before the chapter on May 10.

The afternoon party given by Mrs. M. R. Wright for the two April brides, Misses Josephine Mobley and Helen Thacker, was so beautiful that the guests were charmed and it was only the lengthening shadows, that caused the happy guests to depart. This day being St. Patrick's day, the hostess carried out in lovely detail the ideas that characterize the day and under the soft green lights with shamrocks everywhere, and the "Blarney stone," which each kissed to try their future, the guests felt themselves transported to "Erin" as soon as they stepped within the portals of the home. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Misses Luella and Sara Norris, and after cordial greetings, four irresistible Irish maidens in green, Misses Marion Mobley, Virgie Courtney, Maud Sawyer and Johnnie Thacker, served coffee and shamrock shaped cheese straws. The coffee table was lighted by a circle of Irish potatoes with a burning green taper in each one. The brides-elect were both attired in pretty costumes of green. Progressive rook was enjoyed and the score cards were decorated with the shamrock. Mrs. J. W. Brown made the highest score and received a pot plant. The honor prizes were dainty pieces of hand embroidery. Block cream in which the shamrock was moulded was served with pound cake, also shamrock mints.

Miss Bertha Stahn of Chester is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Boyd. For the past two months Miss Stahn has been visiting in Florida.

A civic league will be organized on Friday afternoon at the High School building and it is hoped that all interested will be present.

The historical meeting of the Mary Ann Buie chapter will be held with Mrs. C. D. Kenny on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R., met with Miss Zena Payne on Monday afternoon. The reports of the officers and committees showed that the chapter was actively engaged. Marking the graves of Revolutionary heroes was up for discussion, and inquiry was to be made to ascertain if there were any without the slabs or markers. It has been the desire of the chapter to place the flag on the High School building and as a result from the recent play held for this purpose a good sum was realized. A committee was appointed

Spring Chautauqua.

A treat is in store for the people of Edgefield and vicinity in the form of a Chautauqua that will last three days, May 3, 4, 5. A large tent will be placed on the lot adjoining the residence of Mr. J. H. Cantelon and ample accommodation will be provided for the large throng that will attend. The Chautauqua program will be given at night and some prominent speaker will address a large assemblage during the day. It is probable that an educational rally or meeting of farmers will be held one of the three days. Governor Manning will be invited to deliver an address. A large number of tickets have already been sold for the Chautauqua, the people responding very graciously and generously. Do not fail to speak a good word for the Chautauqua. It will afford entertainment of the highest order for three days.

Special Slipper Sale.

Although spring has just arrived the Corner Store announces that it has put on a special sale of stylish slippers. As these were special bargains which were secured while Mr. Turner was in New York, many will be sold at half their real value. Read what Mr. Turner says in his advertisement this week and then call at the Corner Store. He stands squarely behind every word his advertisements contain.

Mr. Harley's Home Burned.

The attractive bungalow of Mr. Terrence L. Harley, at Belvedere, burned about 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

The family were in the house in the living-room. Hearing the front door open or close, someone stepped out to investigate. The rear of the place was found to be afire. No theory as to how the flames originated is advanced.

But one dresser of the furniture was gotten out. The loss on the home is about \$5,100; on the furniture \$2,000. There is partial insurance.—Augusta Chronicle.

to select and order the flag which will be presented to the school on April 23, rally day. Upon national request a silver shower was had for Memorial Continental hall. Mrs. E. R. Mobley read a very good paper on "Memorial Hall," "Noted heroes of the Revolutionary period," Miss Mallie Waters; current events, Mrs. J. L. Walker; vocal solo, Mrs. James White; "Carolina," chapter; "Flag salute," chapter. Before the guests departed the hostess served a sweet course, the china being of olden times, and was laced with clusters of fruit painted on it.

Mrs. P. C. Stevens attended the missionary conference held at Wards on last Thursday and it was decided the semi-annual missionary rally day of the Ridge association would be held at Richland church.

Misses Verna and Helen Haldi wanger of Greenwood, have been guests of their sister, Mrs. W. F. Scott.

One of the most delightful meetings of the Apollo music club was the one of the past week held with Miss Nina Ouzts. Miss Willis, president, presided and the chief matters of business was the election of delegates to the state federation at Bennettsville, the club being entitled to two delegates the president going ex-officio. As Miss Willis will be unable to leave on account of her school duties, she appointed Mrs. Leon Stansell to represent her. Miss Zena Payne was elected delegate, Miss Clara Sawyer alternate. The masters studied were Anton Rubenstein and Edward Greig and Mrs. E. R. Mobley made a splendid leader. "Biographical sketch of Rubenstein," Miss Zena Payne; vocal solo, Melody in F, Miss Clara Sawyer; piano solo, Kemennoi-Ostrow, Miss Emma Bouknight; vocal solo, Mrs. F. M. Boyd; "Greig, the man and musician," Mrs. M. T. Turner; piano solo, "Wedding day," Miss Gladys Sawyer; piano solo, "Butterfly," Mrs. Thomas Hoyt; piano solo, "Go spring," Mrs. Mims Walker; "Norwegian bridal procession," Mrs. James Culum; violin solo, Mrs. O. D. Black; piano solo, "Ase's death," Mrs. W. F. Scott; Barcarolle, Miss Nina Ouzts. The music was compositions of the composers and each selection was most beautifully rendered. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Scholarships Are Offered by U. D. C.

The general division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have announced vacant scholarships for competition, available next September as follows:

1. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., value \$60.00.
2. University of Alabama, University, Ala., value \$60.00.
3. Polytechnic No. 1, Auburn, Ala., value \$50.00.
4. Alabama Polytechnic, No. 11, Auburn, Ala., value \$50.00.
5. Lucy Cobb Institute, No. 1, Athens, Ga., value \$190.00.
6. Lucy Cobb Institute, No. 2, Athens, Ga., value \$190.00.
7. Washington Seminary, No. 1, Washington, D. C., value \$150.00.
8. Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., value \$120.00.
9. Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., value \$75.00.
10. Noble Institute, Anniston, Ala., value \$65.00.
11. Stonewall Jackson College, Abingdon, Va., value \$50.00.
12. Bristol School, Washington, D. C., value \$1,000.00.
13. A special scholarship at Washington and Lee University, open to the junior class only, value \$100.00.

These are all partial scholarships, except No. 12, which is a scholarship in full covering board and tuition.

South Carolina is entitled to enter a limited number of candidates for these scholarships except No. 11, for which any member may apply.

The requirements are:

All applicants are required to be at least 17 years of age, must be the lineal descendant of a Confederate Veteran of honorable record, must give suitable proof of inability to pay for an education, must be able to pass entrance examinations for the college for which they apply, must state for which scholarship they are applying, must send testimonials as to moral, mental and physical ability from present or last teachers and a letter of endorsement from the president of the U. D. C. chapter.

By May 1, 1915, all applications must be in the hands of Mrs. M. N. Tillman, Edgefield, S. C.

Honor Roll Edgefield Graded High School.

1st Grade—Margaret Strom, William Cogburn. Advanced 1st, Mary Lillie Boyd, Hansford Mims, Kathryn Stewart, Elizabeth Bailey, Renaud Shannonhouse, Louise Quarles, Carrie Dunovant, Furman Holstein.

2nd Grade—Lucy Sheppard, Robert Tompkins, Mae Rives, Mary Marsh, Willie Parks.

3rd Grade—Isabelle Byrd, Elizabeth Lott, John Wells, Louise Simmons, Tom Bailey, Frank Simmons, Allen Edwards, Francis Samuels, Benjamin Cogburn, J. C. Hughes, Wallace Sheppard.

4th Grade—George Tompkins, Gertrude Thurmond, Eleanor Mims, Helen Nicholson, William Strom, Corrie Cheatham, Sam Paul, Mobley Sheppard, Raymond Folk, Mitchell Wells.

5th Grade—Lois Mims, Dixon Timmerman.

6th Grade—Edith Ouzts, Norma Shannonhouse, Lottie Deal.

7th Grade, James Porter, Arthur Britt.

8th Grade—Willie Peak, Margaret May, Neta Ouzts, Fred Mays.

9th Grade—Janice Morgan, Ouida Pattison, Mary Lewis Emme Broadwater, Carroll Rainsford, Douglas Timmerman.

10th Grade—Julia Ouzts, Blondele Hart, Alma DeLoach, Ida Folk.

11th Grade—Walter Mays, Evelyn Broadwater, Willie May Hart.

Attention Teachers!

The teachers in the schools throughout the county are requested to send the essays at once to Mrs. Thomas H. Rainsford that have been written in the contest that is being conducted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The prizes will be awarded in the Edgefield opera house April 9, the night the cantata, "The Saloonless Nation," will be given.

The county board of equalization will meet in the auditor's office next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

"Uncle" Iv Morgan Writes Interesting Letter.

Dear Old Advertiser:—I guess Pindar (W. J. Rochelle of Texas) has about come to the conclusion that my fingers are a long time getting limber. Well, really I have at last found out that not only my fingers are not so nimble as they used to be but that I am in almost every sense not as I used to be. But while on a visit a few days ago I chanced to see the following lines hanging up over the mantel and they put me to thinking about old friends. The chain of friendship, stretching far, links days that were with days that are. And as I read those lines my mind went back to the days that were, and brought to my mind the fact that very few of those friends in the days that were are living and that those who are, are like myself, getting old and their steps are like my own not so elastic and my mind goes to the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes from the first to the 8th verse. Yes soon the friends of the days that were are very near to the contents of the 7th verse.

Yet I love to think of those days and of those friends but as the days go and I come face to face with facts that we know are facts, I am made to believe that the friends of to-day are not as true as in the days that were. There is not that selfishness in the days that are as in the days that were, and I often wonder why it is so. But we don't have to look far or long to reason why it is so. We are living in a day of money-getting, in a day of get money. Yes, get money any way just so we are getting. Am I wrong? I wish that I could believe that I was, but I may be wrong, if so I am looking through the wrong eyeglasses and had better take them off.

In the days that were human life was not so cheap and when human life was taken as a general thing the one who took it was made to give up his own. Not so in the days that are. Oh no, kill and go to the cemetery if you haven't got the money, but if you have the money then what I leave it unsaid and yet again there is not that high regard for truth and law in the days that are as in the days that were. No one's oath is not so sacred, there is not that noble manhood in the days that are. Now who is to blame? Must I say it, dare I say it? Yes I do dare to say it. In many instances a neighborhood is to blame for the lawlessness in it because they wink at it and do not raise their voices against it much less make an example of some of the lawless ones. What do I mean? Just whiskey is sold, a man gets drunk, beats his wife and because her brother asked him not to repeat it he is killed. When if the sale of whiskey had been stopped possibly there would have been none of it. Yes, all in a neighborhood are oftentimes to blame for an awful affair.

Another thing one commits a crime and another person tries by false means to help him out of it by changing something or doing something to clear the guilty party. Is he not an accessory after the fact. If so why should he go unpunished. Who's business is it to see that he too gets his share of the punishment meted out to the guilty party. But say you old man you must remember that you are living in the days that are. That is so, but the days that were, were better days or I believe they were, and would welcome them again.

But you say, enough of such, we want to hear something else. Very well. Winter is still in full blast down here yet, but some are planting corn and most of the farmers have their lands broken for the crops, but very few have hauled any fertilizers yet and from what I can hear very few are going to use anything like the quantity as last year and most of that a low grade. Some say they are not going to use any at all and I hear on every side that the acreage in cotton will be nothing like as large as last year, and with a low grade fertilizer don't see how anything like as large crop as last year can be made. There is a good deal of wheat and oats sown and it looks well but the cold winter has made it keep close to the ground, but it will look up as soon as the weather gets right for it to grow.

Did you know Mr. Editor that except for a short while that I have been reading the old Advertiser for sixty years and I enjoy reading it

A Saloonless Nation in 1920.

This is the slogan of the temperance forces of the United States, and an inspirational cantata and pageant with the name "A Saloonless Nation in 1920" will be presented in the Edgefield opera house on the evening of April 9.

There are about one hundred participants in this cantata, and the music is very pretty and will go a long way towards showing the audience how in campaign states for prohibition, sentiment and votes have been sung into the people by the voices of many children as well as older young people.

There will be an expression in song, from many professions including the blacksmiths, carpenters, merchants, doctors, bakers, housekeepers, tailors, policemen as well as a United States judge. The Governor of Kansas will be represented by one of Edgefield's brightest and best, and the various organizations will have a word.

There will also be present on that eventful evening a company of the prettiest Indian maidens to be found anywhere, and also a contingent of South Carolina cotton field negroes, giving their opinion. The soldiers of the United States will also sing, and a decidedly new feature for Edgefield will be the arrival of thirteen very young and beautiful, but wise and musical suffragettes who will tell in song what they most desire for the American nation, suffrage for women, a saloonless nation, and a stainless flag.

There are many more features of this program nothing similar to which has ever been given in Edgefield—but more next week, and then you can come and see for yourself the beautiful program being made ready for the large audience expected on "Emancipation Day."

Authority on Musical Instruments.

Mr. John A. Holland of Greenwood has been in Edgefield for several days looking after certain matters of business in this section. He is now conducting in his own name the business formerly conducted by Holland Bros. He has made a study of pianos and organs for a number of years and is conceded to be the best authority in this section on these instruments. Mr. Holland sells pianos and organs that are made by the leading factories in the country. Should you contemplate purchasing a musical instrument of any kind it will be to your interest to communicate with him at Greenwood.

Member of Governor's Staff.

The Advertiser salutes Lieut. Colonel L. Wigfall Cheatham of the Chronicle who has been honored by being appointed a member of Governor Manning's staff. Col. Cheatham has always been an ardent admirer and supporter of Governor Manning and deserves the honor which has thus been conferred upon him. It is also meet and proper that Edgefield should be given a place on the Governor's staff.

Rives Millinery.

In their advertisement this week, Rives Bros announce that their millinery department is now ready for the spring shoppers. Miss Sallie Haynie, an experienced milliner from Baltimore, is in charge this season. This popular store has purchased its usual supply of trimmings of all kinds and is also displaying the latest styles in hats. You are extended a cordial invitation to call at the Rives store.

Notice to Piano Owners.

Accompanied by Mr. John Holland, Jr., I will be in Edgefield the last of next week, and anyone desiring to have piano tuning done will please leave a notice to that effect at The Advertiser office or notify Rev. P. P. Blalock. I will give prompt response as soon as I reach Edgefield from Greenwood. John A. Holland.

and wish it a long life.

And now may God grant to South Carolina prohibition in the coming election in September. Would I were there to cast my vote for it and have a hand in helping men and boys to live sober lives and save mothers and children from suffering.

Uncle Iv.

JOHN LAKE COMING.

After Completing Their Work in Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Lake Will Return to Their First Love.

Dear Advertiser:—It would do you good to see yourself scattered around over our temporary room up here—that is, your February and March numbers that awaited our arrival from Cincinnati and the upper part of Kentucky, where we have been working for the Judson Centennial fund. Thank you, old Advertiser, for coming so regularly to my city missionary sister here. She has faithfully kept you for us.

If she were not my sister, I should be tempted to tell you something of the good work she is doing, since she is from Edgefield, for to be from Edgefield is to be an Edgefield man or woman forever and forever, at least it is that way with me.

This letter is to tell you and all our friends who read you, that the little wife and I have arranged with the foreign mission board to be in South Carolina for a meeting at Timmonsville April 13 and 14, for one at Denmark April 15 and 16; and for three meetings of the good women in the Edgefield association between April 18 and 23. We will leave the editor's better half, who is the superintendent of the women's work in the association, to tell when these meetings are to be. We are satisfied to know that the places include dear old Mountain Creek, Republican and Plum Branch, and that we shall be in Edgefield some, between times.

Next we should have to decline other invitations from our friends, I had better say that the dates prior to April 13 and subsequent to April 23 are taken up, subject to the approval of the board, for we have promised to give our whole time to the board until the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention in Houston, Texas, which we hope to attend in May.

Now good-bye until your next issue comes. And give our love to everybody in dear old Edgefield and Edgefield county.

Cordially,

John Lake.

Lexington, Ky.

Educational Rally at Johnston.

Dear Mr. Editor:—Will you extend through your paper an invitation from the Johnston people to the trustees, teachers, pupils and all who are interested in education, to attend the county educational rally at Johnston, on Friday, April 23. The county board of education recommends that every school give holiday. The following program has been arranged:

Orchestra.

Address of welcome, Mr. S. J. Watson, chairman board of trustees.

Address, Mr. Lucio Gunter, supervisor of rural schools.

Chorus, Johnston graded school.

Address, Prof. W. H. Haud, State High School inspector.

Orchestra.

Address, Mr. J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education.

Chorus, local talent.

Address, Hon. John J. McMahan.

Orchestra.

Presentation of United States flag, Emily Geiger chapter, D. A. R.

Basket dinner on campus.

Base ball, Johnston High School, against Trenton High School.

Basket ball, Johnston High School against Trenton High School girls.

W. F. Scott.

Johnston, S. C.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering

Coughs and Colds through neglect

and delay. Why make yourself an

easy prey to serious ailments and

epidemics as a result of a neglected

Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your

strength and vitality unless checked

in the early stages. Dr. King's

New Discovery is what you need—

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clears up, you breathe freely and

you feel so much better. Buy a

bottle to-day and start, taking at

once.—1